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# MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

**SUBJECT : USIB Action on Proposed Public Release of Information  
Regarding Yield of Soviet Nuclear Tests in 1961 and 1962**

**REFERENCE : USIB-D-18.5/4, 10 April 1963 (copy attached)**

1. Paragraph 3 below contains a request for action by Chairman, USIB.

2. As of 15 April 1963, all other USIB members had concurred in a JAEIC recommendation (in Tab A to the reference) that USIB approve, as proposed by AEC (see Tab B), the public release of intelligence data regarding the total yield and total fission yield of Soviet nuclear devices tested in 1961 and 1962.

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3. Approval of this release proposal by Chairman, USIB, is required and requested hereby to complete Intelligence Board action on this question.

## Attachment

Approve, from an intelligence standpoint, the public release of the approximate total yield and total fission yield of Soviet nuclear tests conducted in 1961 and 1962, as set forth in Tab C of USIB-D-18.5/4:

John A. McCone  
Chairman, USIB

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Executive Secretary

Date

17 Apr 1963

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